

Iowa Department of Human Services

B. Family Case Plan

Child Name: JACKSON MYERS AUBREY AND SHILOH MYERS		Child's FACS #:
Family Plan Participants		Date of Plan: 6/20/2007
Mother	Amanda Myers	Family Team Meeting: Yes No
Provider	Cindy Malcolm	
Client	Shiloh Myers	Anticipated Date of Case Closure:
Client	Jackson Myers	
Client	Aubrey Myers	
DHS	Crissy Jacobs	Assigned DHS social worker: Crissy Jacobs
CASA Advocate	Miki Getz	

Household Composition	
Caregiver: Amanda Myers, Mother	Child's Name Aubrey Myers, Half-Sister
Caregiver:	Child's Name Shiloh Myers, Half-Sister

Review	
Date of Review: 06/20/07	Review Conducted Through Family Team Meeting: Yes No
<p>Review Summary and Recommendations:</p> <p>Since the last court hearing the children have remained in their previous placements. Jackson continues to be placed at Residential Treatment. He has good days and bad. His levels were dropped due to inappropriate behavior. He has now reached level two. He is having regular, ongoing contact with his mother. There has not been notable consistent change; however, Jackson is opening up and sharing more with his primary counselor.</p> <p>Shiloh continues to be placed in the Emma Jones foster home. She enjoys attending Girls, Inc., swimming and playing outside. There have been a couple of instances where she has stolen items from her foster mother's purse and from various stores. The in-home provider continues to work with Shiloh in this area. She has also been having some sleep disturbances, which her foster mother is addressing with her doctor. This has been a long term issue which she experienced when she was living with her mother, Amanda. Academically she continues to do well.</p> <p>Aubrey has maintained her placement at F Residential Treatment. She is making slow progress. She continues to be on level two. She would like to return home to her mother's after she is discharged from treatment but she is not confident that things will be different. Aubrey has also expressed interest in going to live with her Grandmother who lives in Virginia. Aubrey visited there over spring break and reported that the visit went well. If she can't return home to her mother, then she would like to go live with her Grandmother. IDHS will initiate the interstate compact process.</p> <p>In May 2007, Amanda gained full-time employment at Bybo Call Center. She is a telemarketer. Amanda takes the bus or rides with other co-workers. She reports that she enjoys her work.</p>	

Amanda continues to reside with her father on the east side of town. She reports that she is spending most of her money paying off her old and new fines.

Amanda has started one-on-one therapy at WMHC. She continues to meet with her therapist on a regular basis. In-home services continue and consist of skill development around budgeting and past parenting issues. Amanda is showing some signs of recognizing how her choices and behaviors impact her children, their demeanor and behavior.

IDHS has seen great improvement in Amanda's demeanor. It appears that her employment has helped with scheduling her days and refraining from illegal activities. She has been very consistent in visiting with Shiloh. Transportation and her anger have prohibited her from maintaining regular contact with her older two children.

IDHS has secured transportation for Amanda and Shiloh to visit Jackson and Aubrey in group care. This will start at the beginning of July, 2007.

Regarding permanency, this family continues to make slow progress, but progress nonetheless. This family has been afflicted with, most likely, years of abuse. A family team meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2007 to discuss a long term transition plan for Shiloh, as long as Amanda continues to make steady progress.

Recommendations:

1. It is recommended that custody of Shiloh Myers remain placed with the Iowa Department of Human Services for continued placement in family foster care.
2. It is recommended that custody of Aubrey and Jackson Myers remain placed with the Iowa Department of Human Services for continued placement in residential group care.
3. It is recommended that a six-month extension be granted due to the progress that Amanda Myers is beginning to demonstrate.
4. It is recommended that all services remain in place for Shiloh, Jackson, Aubrey and Amanda Myers.
5. It is recommended that a permanency review/permanency modification hearing be held in five months.

Signatures and Notifications

Reflects Participation

In Family Plan: Initial Plan Review Plan Date

Participation: We agree to help this plan succeed to the best of our ability; will work hard to meet the expectations outlined above. We also agree that any one of us can pull the group together as is reasonable to work out unforeseen issues and to celebrate successes along the way.

Participated In Planning?	Role	Signature of Participants: Enter Name if not present and Family Plan is to be provided	Date Sent:
	Parent/Guardian	Amanda Myers	
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	Child (if appropriate)	Aubrey & Jackson Myers	

	Custodian	Iowa Dept of Human Services	
	DHS Caseworker	Crissy Jacobs	
	DHS Supervisor	Kate Black	
	JCO		
	CASA	Miki Getz	
	Child's Attorney	John Rugby, Public Defender's Office	
	Guardian Ad Litem	John Rugby, Public Defender's Office	
	Mother's Attorney	Susan Beaver	
	Father's Attorney		
	County Attorney	Conrad Jahn	
	Foster Parent or Pre- Adoptive Parent	Emma Jones, Shiloh	
	Foster Care Review Board		
	Judge	Hawthorne Blume	
	Other	Tribal Attorney, Marta Noel	
	Other	F Residential Treatment Center (Aubrey)	
	Other	Residential Treatment Center (Jackson)	

DHS Caseworker Signature: Crissy Jacobs **Date:** 06/20/07

DHS Supervisor Signature: Kate Black **Date:** 06/20/07